

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Examiner: Leonard FOOTLAND

Natsuhiko MORI et al.

Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 09/320,649

Attorney Dkt No.: 100725-09009

Filed: May 27, 1999

For: HYDRODYNAMIC TYPE OIL-IMPREGNATED SINTERED BEARING

RESPONSE TO REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 8, 2008

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated April 11, 2001, and is now appropriate for filing as it is being filed with a Petition to Revive the Application for Unintentional Abandonment in view of the Director dismissing a Petition to Withdraw Abandonment in a decision dated November 13, 2007.

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